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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Francis DE SMET

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: METHOD FOR SEARCHING INFORMATION ON INTERNET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee and examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

N.E. Page 20, please amend this page as shown on the clean version of amended page 20 appended hereto. Page 20 has been amended to clearly designate the language contained therein as the ABSTRACT.

IN THE CLAIMS:

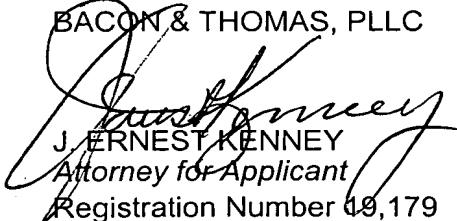
Please amend claims 1 - 16, all of the claims in the application, as shown on the APPENDIX OF AMENDED CLAIMS appended hereto. An appendix of a marked-up version of the amended claims is also appended hereto.

REMARKS

Please examine this application as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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